

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 and 33-36 are pending in the Application. Claims 14 and 18 have been amended. Claims 1-13, 16, 17, and 19 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added.

Claims 14, 18, 33, and 34 are independent.

On page 2 of the Office Action, Claims 1-13, 16-17, and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Whitmore, US 2003/0144593. Claims 1-13, 16, 17, and 19 have been cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to present these claims in a continuation application.

Claims 14-15, and 18 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. Applicant thanks the Examiner for this indication of allowable subject matter. Applicant has amended the claims to appear in independent form, thus they are believed to be in condition for allowance.

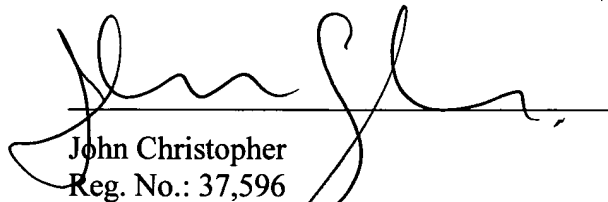
Claims 33-36 are allowed.

For all of the above reasons, the claim objections are believed to have been overcome placing Claims 14-15, 18, and 33-36 in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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